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## Rod and Gun Club Elects C. H. A. Chain its New President

Work of Local and County Sportsmen's Groups Reviewed at Meeting

## GIRLS GIVE PROGRAM

Charles H. A. Chain, of Narberth, was elected president of the Lower Merion Rod and Gun Club at that organization's annual election Wednesday night in the Legion Room of the Community Building, Narberth.

Vice-presidents elected were Charles Hansell, Dr. Curtis Whittier and Joseph P. White; secretary, Albert J. Cliff; treasurer, George A. Puring; field captain, J. Wallace Goodwin; directors, Wayne D. Burnside, Harry Hopkins and Archer C. Cole.

Directors who have another year to serve are Dr. A. J. Denman, Ernest H. Jenkins and R. B. Chain.

John A. Miller, the retiring president, who becomes a director ex-officio, outlined the year's activities and progress of the local club and also of the Federation of Sportsmen's Clubs of Montgomery County, of which the local organization is a unit. The Federation has liberated 1400 pheasants in the last year, its first attempt at this work, and is now planting 25,000 trees for shade along county streams.

Mr. Miller, who is vice-president of the Federation, presided at its meeting Monday at Lansdale.

Featuring the annual meeting of the Lower Merion Rod and Gun Club was an entertainment of songs and dances provided by the Misses Lillian Dorsey and Betty Shryson, of Narberth, and Cordelia Harvey, Philadelphia, singers; Norma Dorsey, tap dancer, of Narberth, and Natalie Watson, pianist, of Cynwyd.

Lloyd DuBois was awarded the monthly trophy for indoor rifle range marksmanship, a .22 calibre Mossburg target rifle. He scored 248 out of a possible 250.

## Sandburg in Lecture Tonight at Boro School

Tickets Available at Narberth Library Which Lists Books by American Poet

Carl Sandburg, beloved poet of America, will give a lecture and read some of his verses this Friday evening at the Narberth School Auditorium.

Tickets at 50 cents may be purchased at the Narberth Community Library or from any member of the library's trustees.

Coincident with the lecture, announcement is made that the following books by Carl Sandburg are available at the Narberth Library:

"Abraham Lincoln, the Prairie Years," one of the best biographies of the president.

"Mary Lincoln, Wife and Widow."

"The People, Yes," his newest volume of poems.

"Selected Poems," a good collection of his earlier works, includes "Smoke and Steel," and "Chicago Poems."

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## Junior High Honor Roll Lists 66; Within Two of Record for Quarter

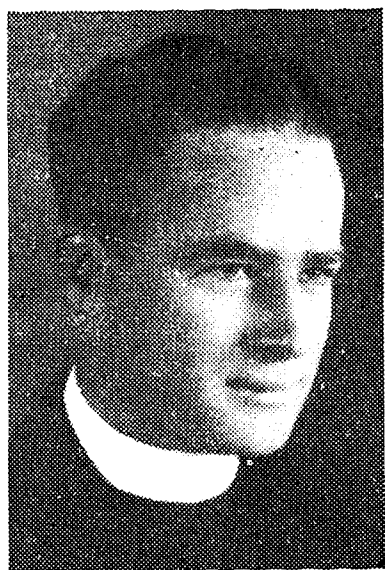
At special Honor Day exercises Wednesday morning in the Lower Merion Junior High School, seventeen out of twenty-four home rooms presented a total of sixty-six students to the faculty for the third quarter's honor roll. This means that these students received a general average of 90 per cent in all their studies with no mark below 80 per cent and no incompletes.

This is one of but four honor rolls to have a membership of over sixty in the forty-three that have been observed since the honor roll was founded in 1926. The record is sixty-eight, established in the fourth quarter in 1931. The Honor Day speaker was the Rev. Albert Kanning, pastor of the Lutheran Church in Ardmore.

The students receiving honor roll recognition are:

Howard Flock, Marjorie Lyon, Betty Hoeschle, Barbara Buzby, Robert Roberts, Jean O'Brien, Willard Touchton, Nancy Frick, Jane Cline,

## First Priest From Parish



REV. JAMES JOSEPH DUFFY who will be ordained May 1 in Trenton as the first priest to come from St. Margaret's Parish in Narberth. He will read his first mass at the local church at 11 o'clock, May 2.

## Ordination on May 1 for Narberth Priest

Rev. J. J. Duffy to be Inducted by Bishop Kiley at Trenton

The Rev. James Joseph Duffy, of Narberth, will be ordained as a priest at 9 A. M., May 1, in the Cathedral at Trenton, N. J. Bishop Moses E. Kiley will be in charge of the ceremony.

Father Duffy will be the first young man to enter the priesthood from St. Margaret's Parish, and he will read his first mass at St. Margaret's Church, Narberth, at 11 o'clock on May 2.

He was born in Philadelphia 27 years ago, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Joseph Duffy, who have lived in Narberth since 1920, their home being at 335 Dudley avenue.

After attending the Sisters of Mercy School and graduating from Waldron Academy, both in Merion, he prepared for his religious duties at Mt. St. Mary's College and Seminary, Emmitsburg, Maryland.

Following the religious services a dinner in honor of Father Duffy will be given at Green Hill Farms.

## Narberth School Operetta Next Thursday and Friday

"Ali Baba and the Forty Thieves," a colorful operetta will be presented by the pupils of the Narberth Public School on Thursday and Friday evenings of next week, April 29 and 30, in the school auditorium. There are seventy-five children in the cast. Tickets are 35 cents each and may be obtained from any child in the school or may be purchased at the door. Tickets are good for either evening.

## Daylight Saving Sunday

Turn your clock ahead one hour this Saturday night.

Daylight saving will start its official season at 2 o'clock Sunday morning.

## Mrs. E. W. Heymann Heads Woman's Club

Members Elect Officers and See Puppet Show on Health Subject

## ORGANIZATION NOTES

Mrs. Edward W. Heymann was elected president of the Women's Community Club of Narberth on Tuesday afternoon; Mrs. J. D. Sutherland, vice-president, Mrs. W. H. Muller, corresponding secretary and Mrs. Ralph C. Heath, Mrs. J. H. Speck and Mrs. J. S. Erickson, directors. All were elected for two-year terms.

Mrs. Heymann, as chairman of the Program Committee, presented Mrs. C. Fred Kuebler, soloist, who sang "Beloved, It's Morn" and several charming and new Chinese nursery rhymes. Miss Margaret Squier was the accompanist.

Miss Myra Boucher of the Interstate Dairy Council, gave a short history of the founding of the council and its purpose. She gave a puppet show entitled "Two Boys in Disguise." These puppet shows are given under the Health Education Department of the council at various schools.

Mrs. J. D. Sutherland reported on the Montgomery County Federation meeting held last Thursday at Red Hill. Mrs. Arthur Sleath was the hostess.

The Literature Department, Mrs. E. A. Jamieson, chairman, will hold its last meeting of the season at the home of Mrs. Harry Helson, on Havordford avenue, Narberth, next Tuesday afternoon at 1.30. Mrs. John Eidson will be the co-hostess. Mrs. F. W. Floyd, of Baird road, Merion, will give a travelogue.

Mrs. J. S. Harris, chairman of the Conservation Committee, has planned a trip to Bowman Hill on April 29. Members are to meet at the North side of the Narberth Station at 9.30 A. M. that morning. Box lunch. For transportation and particulars call Mrs. Harris, Narberth 2654-R.

The Board of Directors of the club will meet Tuesday at the home of the president, Mrs. Ralph C. Heath, Shirley road.

The next regular meeting of the club will be May 4 in charge of the Conservation Committee. Walter Ludwig, Chief Forester, Department of Highways, Roadside Improvements, will be the speaker. A plant sale under the direction of Mrs. Charles J. Brunel, garden chairman, will be held that day. Mrs. J. S. Davidson will be the hostess.

## Mona Morgan Pleases Large P. T. A. Group

Shakespearean Actress Interprets Hamlet; Spring Concert Scheduled May 11

A capacity audience attended the meeting of the Narberth Parent-Teacher Association Monday evening in the auditorium of the Narberth Public School when Mona Morgan, the talented actress and authority on Shakespeare, gave a fine recital of her own interpretation of Hamlet and a scene from Julius Caesar.

Her dramatic recital of the above plays was excellent. She was introduced by the Rev. Robert E. Keighton, pastor of the Baptist Church of the Evangel, who stated that Miss Morgan was the only actress invited by the French Government to do Shakespeare in France.

The Parent-Teacher Chorus under the direction of Mrs. W. J. Drennan, sang "Who is Sylvia." The Rev. Keighton gave the Invocation and Edna Rider the Salute to the Flag.

The spring concert will be held on May 11. An especially fine program is being prepared.

## Mulieres Plan Benefit Luncheon

The final card party of the series was given by the Mulieres at Elm Hall last Wednesday afternoon. The proceeds will be given to the Fellowship Committee. The Mulieres plan to give a benefit luncheon early in May to raise funds for a sewing machine for the Narberth Branch of the Needlework Guild. Full details will be announced later. Mrs. Eberhardt Mueller, the president, will also entertain the members in May. This also will be announced later. The next meeting of the Mulieres will be held next fall.

## Injury Proves Fatal to Richard G. Scull

Former Local Resident Dies of Infection Following Wound From Axe

## HURT WHILE AT WORK

Richard Godwin Scull, 28, died last Friday night in the Bryn Mawr Hospital from a streptococcus infection in a leg wound caused by a glancing blow from an axe.

Mr. Scull was the son of Mrs. Charles G. Frowert, of Shirley road, Narberth, and the husband of Mrs. Florence Ella Ross Scull, former assistant librarian at the Bala-Cynwyd Library. He is also survived by a brother, A. Penrose Scull, of New York City.

The accident occurred April 12 on his stepfather's farm at Chester Springs, where Mr. Scull had gone from his home near Norristown to do some work.

His funeral was held Sunday with interment in West Laurel Hill Cemetery.

Formerly a resident of both Narberth and Cynwyd, he attended the Lower Merion High School, and was well known throughout this community. He was connected with the travel agency of Thos. Cook & Son-Wagon-Lits, Inc.

Mrs. Scull is the daughter of Mrs. Florence D. Ross, of Narberth, and the late S. Robert Ross.

## Senior Honor Winners Are Named at L. M.

Jack Schwabenland, Lower Merion senior, has been announced as the winner of the highest class honor, Valedictorian at the commencement exercises. Schwabenland's selection was announced to members of the senior class while they were on their trip to Washington last week-end. He won the honor through having the highest scholastic average.

Second highest average was made by Jean Reid, president of the French Club, and to her goes the coveted position of salutatorian. Miss Reid is also vice-president of the Dramatic Club, secretary of the Rifle Club and a member of the Girls' Hi-Y Club and the Yearbook staff.

Schwabenland, a member of Lower Merion's debating team, reached the finals of the Senior Extemporaneous Speaking Contest. He is a member of the school orchestra, the Junior-Senior French Club, the Science Club, the Bible Club and the Yearbook staff.

## Girls' Annoyer Pays \$17

Magistrate Franklin P. Kromer on Monday fined Nick Brandemarte, of Woodbine avenue, Narberth, \$10 and \$7 costs for disorderly conduct. Police accused Brandemarte of frightening and annoying girls by driving close to them and making his machine's exhaust backfire. Two other youths with him were discharged.

## Penn Valley Garden Club

Penn Valley Garden Club will meet at the home of Mrs. H. O. West, Bryn Mawr avenue, Penn Valley, on Monday at 10.30 A. M.

There will be a general discussion of flower shows.

## Dance Display Director



LUCILLE STODDART who will direct her own ballet, "Kitchen on Parade," this Friday and Saturday evenings at the Lower Merion Junior High Auditorium, Ardmore.

## Supervises Play Production



MRS. SPENCER V. SMITH who will direct "Pulling the Curtain" to be given at the Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, Narberth, on April 29 and 30.

## Luther League to Give "Pulling the Curtain"

Hilarious Comedy Will Be Presented at Church on April 29 and 30

After a successful performance of "The Village Choir," the Senior Luther League of the Lutheran Church will give "Pulling the Curtain," by Tom Taggart, on April 29 and 30 at 8 P. M. It will be under the direction of Mrs. Spencer V. Smith, president of the Junior Community Club. Some of the cast includes Miss Helen Lange, Miss Pat Cowie, Ronald Howell and Winifred Shewell.

This hilarious comedy takes place in Pine Valley, Tenn., where Luffie Hunderstine, portrayed by Helen Lange, is undertaking to put on her own play; "her first opus, so to speak." In "Pulling the Curtain" she encounters many difficulties and besides taking an active part in the real play, she is constantly trying to promote peace and harmony among the temperamental actors.

One of the cast gets a bad head cold the night of the dress rehearsal, another resigns a week before the performance and Chief Killian, an officer, never has learned his part and is forced to read his lines.

All the actors are self-conscious and stage shy; they forget their lines and cause real embarrassment and humor.

## Ballet by Stoddart School Opens Tonight

Colorful Dance Display Will Feature Spectacular Settings and Costumes

"Kitchen on Parade," a colorful ballet written and directed by Lucille Stoddart, will be presented tonight at the Lower Merion Junior High School, Ardmore.

The third annual production of Miss Stoddart's School, which promises to far excel any previous dance display, will include 176 specialty students.

Spectacular stage settings and unusual lighting effects will add much to the beautiful costumes which have been made by Miss Stoddart's costume department in New York especially for this performance.

Co-operation in building elaborate stage settings is the Philadelphia Electric Company, which has supplied powerful lights and arranged the lighting effects.

The performance, for which all seats are reserved, will start promptly

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## State Pays Pray \$8120

A report made public by the State Association of Directors of the Poor and Charities lists Kenneth L. M. Pray, of Narberth, as having received \$8120 in salary from the Goodrich Committee.

The association, a leader in the fight against the plan for centralized administration of State relief recommended by the Goodrich Committee, disclosed that the latter had spent \$80,972 of its \$100,000 appropriation up to April 1.

One of the provisions of the Goodrich Plan calls for the abolition of local poor boards throughout Pennsylvania.

## Legion Will Form Pick-Shovel Gang Saturday Afternoon

Veterans and Italian-Americans to Excavate for Memorial Grouping

## PROJECT PLANS LISTED

All members of the Harold D. Speakman Post, American Legion, have been asked to report this Saturday afternoon at 1.30 for excavation work at Windsor and Wynnewood avenues, Narberth, site of the Memorial Grouping. Aiding the veterans, to whom it may recall French trench digging of twenty years ago, will be the Italian-American Citizens' Club of Narberth whose members have volunteered their services.

The schedule for the Memorial Grouping, announced this week by Commander Frank J. Dwyer, includes: Financing, William H. Durbin, chairman; removal of trees by Albrecht's Nurseries; excavating and grading; replacement of trees and planting of six oaks; laying of foundation; moving of monument, flagpole and cannon to new site.

It is hoped to have the Memorial ready for dedication on Memorial Day.

Frank S. Challenger, post member and deputy district commander, will have charge of the grading and excavating "gang."

Frederick W. G. Peck, of the Montgomery County Survey group, plans to set out grading stakes this Thursday.

Walter P. Miesen, Narberth contractor and post member, will furnish building forms.

Robert C. Collins, past commander, will arrange for necessary materials. F. D. Moore, Penn Valley landscape contractor, has offered to donate two of the six oaks.

The April meeting of the post will be Monday night at 8.30.

At the district meeting in Willow Grove last week Commander Dwyer was awarded a token as leader of the first post to reach its membership quota in Montgomery and Bucks Counties.

## Narberth Public Schools Honor Roll—3d Quarter

### First Honor

Eighth Grade—George Breslow, Helen Doty, Marjory Havlick, Virginia Knapp, Betty Shull.

Seventh Grade—Peggy Aul, Eleanor Haywood, Betty Hollar.

Sixth Grade—Thomas Butler, Neil Moxon, Warren Vincent, Jack Young, Mary Olive Bates, Jane Donnelly, Virginia Durbin, Marjorie Enz, Phoebe Jane Ezickson, June Heller, Dorothy Hutton, Betty Ridge, Lois Schenck, Carol Schroder, Eleanor Stam.

### Second Honor

Eighth Grade—Bill Briner, William Drummy, David Leech, Jimmy Mackenzie, Elizabeth Foltz, Peggy Hebsacker, Mary Heller, Mary Pruitt, Betsy Jane Shaw, Helen Wipf, Jeanne Wohlert.

Seventh Grade—Richard Bossone, Allen Doty, Robert Ezickson, Harry Middleton, Edward Miller, James Pruitt, Robert Wells, George Woodrow, Edna Andrew, Katrina Hoyt, Betty Schellentrager.

Sixth Grade—Warren Aldred, George Bailey, Bill Boardman, Henry Frye, Greer Heindel, Robert Miller, Jane Bennett, Mary Wade Collins, Mary Jo Dunnington, Patsy Krauskop.

## King's Daughters Board to Meet

The Board of Directors of the King's Daughters Holiday House at Valley Forge will have their meeting at the Home for Aged, Narberth, on Saturday at 1.30 o'clock.

Mrs. William Fischer, of Cynwyd, and Mrs. J. Taylor Darlington are the delegates.

The president, Mrs. Fred Derby, will also attend the meeting.

A meeting of the Montgomery County Board of Directors will follow the Holiday House meeting at the same place.

## Elected to Social Club

Willard N. Lynch, of Bryn Mawr avenue, Penn Valley, was one of four prominent members of the class of 1939 at Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y., to be elected last week to the Majura-Nalanda Club, upperclass social club for odd year classes.

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### Building for First Quarter Over Million

1937 Figure to Date Greatly in Excess of Permits for 1936

Building construction in Lower Merion for the first three months of 1937 totals \$1,111,199 in cost, an increase of more than sixty-eight per cent over the first quarter of last year, when the total stood at only \$659,324. The month of March just past, however, showed only a slight increase over March, 1936, in building figures.

Seventy-nine permits were issued in the township during March for work valued at \$371,772, as compared with eighty-three permits for work valued at \$338,238 for the same month last year. In March, 1935, however, only \$220,565 was spent for new construction work.

Single family dwellings, for which twenty-four permits were issued, take the great majority of the money to be expended, a total of \$337,263. Twenty-seven single homes will be erected under these permits.

Other classifications for which permits were issued during the month, and the amounts to be spent in each, follow: alterations and additions, \$12,398; oil burning equipment, \$12,360; repairing fire damage, \$4471; industrial building, \$2500; private garages, \$900; tool house, \$620; tearing down building, \$225, and temporary structure, \$150.

The South Ardmore district again led all other sections in the amount of building construction, with twenty-five permits issued for work valued at \$138,930. Other sections listed according to the amount of building done in them are General Wayne, \$47,446; North Ardmore, \$44,300; Merion Square, \$42,720; Rosemont, \$41,200; West Bryn Mawr, \$36,663; Pencoyd, \$14,100; Cynwyd, \$2200; Haverford, \$1550; East Bryn Mawr, \$873; Merion, \$850; West Ardmore, \$640, and Bala, \$300.

#### Lieutenant McCracken Promoted

William A. McCracken, Narberth Hall Apartments, Narberth, has just been promoted from the rank of second lieutenant to first lieutenant in the 316th Infantry, Organized Reserves.

Lieutenant McCracken is a graduate of Haverford High School and Drexel Institute. While at Drexel he took the ROTC course and was commissioned a Second Lieutenant upon his graduation from there in 1932.

#### Red Cross Needs Socks

The Main Line Branch No. 1, American Red Cross, has been asked by the Southeastern Pennsylvania Chapter to supply them with hand-knitted woolen socks for the use of certain men in the Naval Hospital.

We would be very grateful to any one who will knit us socks and donate the wool. Those wishing to contribute socks please notify the Main Line Branch No. 1, Times Medical Building, Ardmore. Ardmore 4017.

#### Merion Limousine Destroyed

A new \$2200 limousine, belonging to Floyd E. Stewart, of 211 N. Bowman avenue, Merion, was destroyed by flames early Wednesday morning. A short circuit under the hood is believed to have started the blaze.

Members of the Union Fire Association of Bala-Cynwyd prevented the flames from spreading to the garage.

#### Dr. Rush Chapter Meets Monday

The Dr. Benjamin Rush Chapter of N. S. D. A. R. will be held at the home of Mrs. Kenneth Wilson, 205 Dudley avenue, on Monday. A dessert luncheon will be served at one o'clock. Speaker Mrs. Charles M. Irwin, Honorary Regent of the Chapter and also the Historian. This is a closed meeting.

#### Girls' Club Award Hosiery

The Narberth Girls' Club announces that the drawing last Friday at the Girl Scout was won by Mrs. Lanahan, 205 Forest avenue, Narberth. She received six pairs of hosiery.

### Sport Schedules at Junior High School

#### TRACK

|                            |             |            |
|----------------------------|-------------|------------|
| Junior High Relays         | April 22    | Home       |
| Haverford Junior High      | April 29    | Home       |
| Bethlehem Relays           | May 1       | Bethlehem  |
| Smedley Junior High        | May 4       | Away       |
| Tome Relays                | May 7       | Away       |
| Norristown Triangular      | May 13      | Away       |
| Coatesville Junior High    | May 17      | Home       |
| Inter-Group Meet           | May 18      | Home       |
| Upper Darby Junior High    | May 20      | Home       |
| Girls' Color Day           | May 26 & 27 | Home       |
| P. I. A. A. District No. 1 | May 29      | Norristown |

#### BASEBALL

|                   |          |      |
|-------------------|----------|------|
| Upper Darby       | April 27 | Home |
| Haverford         | April 30 | Home |
| Phoenixville      | May 3    | Away |
| Episcopal Academy | May 6    | Home |
| Haverford         | May 11   | Away |
| Phoenixville      | May 14   | Home |
| Rittenhouse       | May 18   | Away |
| Upper Darby       | May 20   | Away |
| Faculty           | May 24   | Home |
| Stewart           | May 28   | Home |

### Resolution Against Lynching Passed; Introduced by Montg. Co. Republican

This anti-lynching resolution was introduced by John H. Longaker, Pottstown, Republican member from Montgomery County, and was passed by the House of Representatives at Harrisburg recently:

"Whereas, while Congress is debating the enactment of Federal anti-lynching legislation, the press announces in Grenada, Miss., two Negroes were seized from a Sheriff and his deputy and lynched at the stake and a third severely whipped

and driven from the county, and whereas it appears that lynching can be controlled only by the enactment of Federal laws because many states will not support the enactment of enforcement of such laws.

"Therefore, be it resolved that the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby memorializes the Congress of the United States to enact Federal legislation to prohibit lynching within the United States as early as possible."

#### To Graduate From F. & M.

George H. Speer, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Speer, 4 Wynnewood avenue, Narberth, will be among the 150 graduates of Franklin and Marshall College, in June, according to Dean R. W. Bomberger.

Speer is a member of the Kappa Sigma fraternity and the Diadnothian Literary Society as well as the College Band. Speer also was circulation manager of the student weekly newspaper.

The Narberth boy will receive an A. B. degree majoring in Economics. He is a graduate of the Lower Merion High School, class of 1932.

#### Anglers Land Big Ones

John A. Miller, president of the Lower Merion Rod and Gun Club, landed a three-pound, 17½-inch long brook trout near Boyertown last Thursday, first day of the fishing season. In the same party Wayne Burnside, field captain of the Rod and Gun Club, caught seven trout, while Joseph L. Kelley and J. Wallace Goodwin, postmaster and assistant postmaster of Narberth, respectively, didn't do so badly.

In Mill Creek Ernest Jenkins, of Narberth, landed seven trout before 7 A. M.

#### Wins Basketball Letter

William B. Whiting, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Whiting (Wesleyan, class of 1914), of 29 Narbrook Park, Narberth, has received his numerals in freshman basketball at Wesleyan University, Middletown, Conn. He is a member of Phi Nu Theta fraternity, a graduate of Lower Merion High School and has previously won numerals in freshman football.

#### \$25,000,000 Given State U. C. F.

Contributions to the Pennsylvania Unemployment Compensation Fund, as of April 1, totalled \$25,393,506.48, according to figures released by Secretary of Labor and Industry Ralph M. Bashore.

Contributors and contributions of 3396 employers in Montgomery County totalled \$439,218.56.

#### 2 March Building Permits

Two building permits were issued by Narberth's Building Inspector George B. Suplee in March, one to C. Brandimari, 305 Woodbine avenue, for alterations, \$50, the other to Alex Carver, of Wynnewood avenue, for the erection of a garage, \$2000. During the month Mr. Suplee made twenty-two building inspections.

#### Gavin Reported Improved

John (Mickey) Gavin, who underwent a second amputation of his leg last week at Abington Hospital, was reported improved this week. Over the week-end he was given a blood transfusion from Richard McDevitt, of Narberth. Two other Narberth men, Robert Hood, Sr., and Robert Hood, Jr., also volunteered to supply blood.

The operation was performed to form a stronger support for an artificial leg. Gavin, who was injured last October, was star shortstop of the Narberth baseball team.

#### Dr. James A. Seligman

Wed Eleanor Bains Brown at St. Asaph's on Friday

The marriage of Miss Eleanor Bains Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Charles Brown, of Maple avenue, Bala, and Dr. James A. Seligman, of Philadelphia, took place at six o'clock on Friday evening in St. Asaph's Church, Bala. The Reverend Richard T. Lyford, rector of the church, officiated.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of white satin made on princess lines with long puffed sleeves, quilted and embroidered in seed pearls and a long sweeping train. Her long tulle veil reaching to the edge of her train, was held in place by a coronet of orange blossoms. She carried a bouquet of orange blossoms.

Mrs. Robert M. Ockenlander, of Brigantine, N. J., sister of the bride, was the matron of honor and Miss Elizabeth Emerson, of Cynwyd, the maid of honor. They both wore bouffant frocks of hyacinth blue net and matching coronets of braided net. They carried Coral African daisies. The bridesmaids were Mrs. Spencer G. Pope, of Pottsville, sister of the bridegroom. Mrs. John S. P. Makiver, Miss Mary B. Boyer and Miss Helen B. Jackson.

Mr. Spencer G. Pope, brother-in-law of the bridegroom, acted as best man and the ushers were Mr. Grant Wright, Jr., Mr. Robert M. Ockenlander, Mr. T. Harris Brosius, Mr. John A. Lafore, Jr., Mr. Pope Yeatman, Jr., Mr. Watson Malone, 3d, of Haverford; Mr. John H. Davie and Mr. John S. P. Makiver.

A reception at the Bellevue-Stratford followed the ceremony. After a wedding trip to Bermuda, the bride and bridegroom will be at home at 6306 Woodbine avenue, Overbrook.

#### May Denckla Howe Engaged to George Roberts Clark

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Denckla Howe, of Chestnut Hill, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss May Denckla Howe, to Mr. George Roberts Clark, son of Mr. and Mrs. Percy H. Clark, of Willoughby, Cynwyd.

Mr. Clark attended St. Paul's School, Concord, N. H., and is a graduate of Harvard University where he is a member of the Fly Club.

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### Girl Scout News

"Be Kind to Animals Week" started April 10, giving the Girl Scouts an incentive to follow their sixth law, "A Girl Scout is kind to animals." Beginning with the tenderfoot work, the scouts learn to care for their pets and also to know many of the wild animals.

On April 19, 20 and 21, Region 3, which includes Pennsylvania, Virginia, Maryland, Delaware and the District of Columbia, will hold a conference at Wilmington, Del. Many of the Main Line leaders and committee members will attend.

Troop 202, a new troop on the Main Line which meets at the Overbrook Presbyterian Church and is led by Mrs. T. L. Kane, of Merion, held their first Court of Awards April 6 to which the mothers and friends were invited. Miss Helen Melvin, field captain, invested eight girls—Marjorie Boyd, Nancy Jackson, Gloria Jerjifan, Elaine Menaugh, Jane Neff, Dorothy Rich, Phyllis Rodgers and May Louise Van Dyke—as tenderfoot scouts.

This Friday at 7 P. M. at the Girl Scout House, the Narberth Brownie Pack 23 under Mrs. E. A. Whiting is presenting the Philadelphia Electric Company's children's movies. All Girl Scouts are invited.

On Saturday, April 3, at the Girl Scout Building, Narberth Troop 8 held a Court of Awards. The parents of the girls and many other Main Liners prominent in scouting attended.

The first scene showed Daisy Gordon, Mrs. Juliette Low who was the founder of Girl Scouting in America, as a young, high-spirited girl of 15 in her home in Savannah, Georgia. Deborah Smedley played the part. Miss Helen Melvin, field captain, then presented a candle representing National Headquarters to the Girl Scout Twenty-fifth Anniversary Birthday Cake. Shirley Vincent, in the next scene, represented Mrs. Juliette Low returning from a trip to England eager to give to American girls the program which Lord and Lady Baden-Powell had introduced to the youth of England so successfully. Mrs. Henry D. Booth, of St. Davids, chairman of the Main Line Committee, presented a candle to the cake from the Main Line Committee which was the first District Committee in the Philadelphia area. The next scene, Time—1917. Place—First Girl Scout Troop on the Main Line, Wayne No. 1. Mrs. Booth placed on exhibition the scrapbook of this first troop which showed the early activities at the Hilldale Camp on the Brandywine. Deborah Smedley then showed the uniform worn during the war. An amusing scene followed. With Jean Simpson as leader, the do or die military drills, the selling of Liberty Bonds and the washing of babies which marked the early days of scouting was reenacted.

In 1918 Narberth Troop 8 was started. Mrs. John C. Nash was the first captain and held the meetings in her home. Later meetings were held in the Y. M. C. A., the Baptist Church and in 1925 the wing of the Library was given to the scouts as a meeting place. Mrs. A. Cook, a former lieutenant, presented a candle to the cake from Troop 8. Mrs. Crowell, of Ardmore, was the second captain and then Miss Christine Mahl and Miss Jean Follwell had the troop. At present, Miss Christine Mahl is captain, Miss Betty Seasholtz, acting captain, with Miss Evelyn Hansell assisting. Mrs. R. D. Heister, chairman of the Troop Committee, presented a candle to the cake to represent the present and future of Girl Scouting in Narberth.

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A Court of Awards was held in which the ascending steps in scouting was graphically shown. Miss Betty Seasholtz awarded tenderfoot pins to Ann Snyder, Nancy Markle and Betty Simpson. Miss Helen Melvin presented Jean Simpson with a second class badge, Jean Simpson also received her scholarship proficiency badge. Deborah Smedley received a five-year strip and Betty Seasholtz a ten-year strip showing the number of years these girls have been active in Girl Scouting. Jane Smedley and Olive Bates were presented with Golden Eaglet Pins, the highest award possible to receive as a Girl Scout.

#### Troop 8

On April 3 we had our Court of Awards, which was a very important event in our troop. We had a pageant on "The Life of Juliette Low." It included all of us in the different scenes. However, our pageant was not spent wholly on the life of Juliette Low. The last three scenes were about our Troop 8. In the last one we discussed day camp at Dove Mill. The dates are July 12, 13, 14, 15, 19, 20, 21 and 22. From 10 to 4 o'clock each day for the Girl Scouts of the Main Line.

Then we had our Court of Awards. These tenderfeet were awarded their pins first: Nancy Markle and Anne Syner. Jean Simpson was awarded her second-class badge and also her scholarship badge. Then, most important of all, Miss Olive Bates and Miss Jane Smedley were awarded their Golden Eaglet pin.

#### Troop 47

Miss Melvin was our guest on April 2. As usual we had a formal opening, then we went into patrol corners and discussed our hike. Later we divided into three groups. Miss Melvin taught some of the girls first aid, Mrs. M. R. Stieber, our captain, taught signalling, and Shirley took the tenderfoot girls for knot-tying. After a half hour of hard study we played some games. Our meeting ended with a good night circle. After the meeting adjourned the patrol leaders and seconds attended the Court of Honor where we made final plans for our hike and movie party on April 9.—Scribe, M. HENSHAW.

#### Constance McChesney Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hazen McChesney, of Bryn Mawr avenue, Cynwyd, and Skaneateles, N. Y., announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Constance McChesney, to Mr. Carl Frederick Brauer, son of Mrs. Carl Wilhelm Brauer and the late Mr. Brauer, of Danbury, N. H.

Miss McChesney is a graduate of Vassar College, class of 1934, and later was a student at the University of Heidelberg in Germany.

Mr. Brauer, who is a graduate of Blake School in Minneapolis, attended the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and was graduated from Princeton University in 1932. He received the degree of Master of Fine Arts from Princeton in 1935.

No date has been set for the wedding.

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## THE FIRESIDE

Miss Kathleen Wheeler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Wheeler, of Schiller avenue, entertained at a shower on Wednesday evening in honor of Miss Jane Kolb, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Kolb, of Haverford avenue, whose marriage to Mr. George D. Lees, of Roxborough, will take place on April 29.

Miss Kolb will entertain her bridal attendants at a luncheon at her home Saturday and that evening, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lees, father and mother of Mr. Lees, will entertain the members of the bridal party at the Anchorage.

Miss Ida Buckman, of Shirley road, who has been spending the winter in St. Petersburg, Florida, has returned home.

Dr. and Mrs. B. B. Fenimore, of Hartford, Conn., were the week-end guests of Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Pearson, of Avon road, Merion.

Miss Jean Loos, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul R. Loos, of Shirley road, spent the week-end in Chatham, Va.

Mrs. Lloyd B. Edgerton, of Chestnut avenue, entertained at a luncheon and bridge party at The Wynnewood Inn Wednesday. The guests were Mrs. Stanley Haigh, Mrs. Eberhardt Mueller, Mrs. Joseph Berta, of Phoenixville; Mrs. Charles L. Viguers, Jr., Mrs. Arthur C. Staples, Miss Anna V. Foley, Mrs. John E. Wetzel, Mrs. Walter R. O'Sullivan, Mrs. George Michener, Mrs. Charles E. Harnden, Mrs. E. C. Griswold, Miss Laura Brown, Mrs. Louis Sheneman, Mrs. John Caldwell, Mrs. George Martin, Mrs. William Livingston, Mrs. Arthur W. Burns, Miss Flora Kurzenknabe, Mrs. J. L. Minick, Mrs. Robert Dothard, Mrs. Ralph D. MacGuffin, Mrs. Ellen Kirk and Mrs. J. H. Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. James M. Hanson, of Narberth Hall, spent the week-end at the Mountain Lakes Inn, Mountain Lakes, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Stahl, of Essex avenue, had as their guest Monday, Mrs. Stahl's sister, Mrs. John C. Lingle, of Lancaster.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. White, of Essex avenue, will entertain at a dinner Sunday in honor of their daughter, Miss Muriel White, to celebrate her birthday. The guests will be her classmates at Swarthmore College.

Mr. and Mrs. Eberhardt Mueller, of Essex avenue, spent the week-end in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Orlo E. Cook, of Narberth Hall, had as their guests for several days last week, Mr. and Mrs. John Chamberlain, of New York.

Miss Louise Beatty, of New York, was the week-end guest of Mrs. Walter Dothard and Miss Fanny Loos, of Haverford avenue.

Mrs. C. E. Speakman, of Hampden avenue, spent several days in Washington, D. C. as the guest of Mrs. Blanche Yorkdale, of Cherry Dale, near Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Speakman had as their guests at dinner on Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Speakman.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Bruce Byall, of Bryn Mawr avenue, Penn Valley, had as their guest on Monday, Miss Aline Stewart, a graduate of Hastings College, Nebraska, who is now at the Pennant College, 1122 Spruce street, Philadelphia.

Mr. Richard Stites, son of Mrs. Edith Stites, of Righter's Mill road, Penn Valley, has left for Pittsburgh, to remain for some time.

Miss Lily Sexton, of Shirley road, is spending this week in Boston, Mass.

Miss Jane Nash, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Nash, of Narberth and Price avenues, will entertain at a tea and shower May 1 in honor of Miss Emily Schembs, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. John J. Schembs, of Grayling avenue, whose engagement to Mr. Nelson C. Huber, Jr., of Wynnewood, has been announced. There will be thirty-five guests.

Miss Evelyn Jefferis, of Dudley avenue, and her cousin, Miss Mary Jo Jefferis, of Arkansas City, Kansas, who is her guest, will spend the week-end in New York.

Mr. William J. Bailey, of Essex avenue, has returned from Temple University Hospital and is recovering nicely from a recent operation for gall stones.

Miss Janet E. McClay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McClay, of Essex avenue, returned Monday to Wheaton College, Wheaton, Ill., where she is a student. Mrs. McClay accompanied her daughter to Wheaton, where she is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Stam, Jr., formerly of Narberth.

On Saturday evening, the Misses Janet and Eleanor McClay entertained a few friends at their home. The guests included Miss Lucille O'Hair, of Chicago; Miss Elizabeth Stevenson, Miss Elsie Schaffle, Miss Helen Sickles, Miss Lois Galbraith, of Philadelphia; Mrs. C. K. Cummings, of Pittsburgh; Mr. Hervey Mac-

## Engagement Announced



JANE MARGARET J. REID

The engagement of Miss Jane Margaret J. Reid, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Reid, of Williamsport, to Mr. William E. Bailey, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bailey, 228 Essex avenue, Narberth, was announced recently.

Miss Reid, a teacher in the Williamsport School district, is a graduate of the Lock Haven State Teachers' College and has a Bachelor of Science degree in education.

Mr. Bailey is a graduate of Lower Merion High School and of Pennsylvania State College, where he learned a degree of Bachelor of Science in mechanical engineering. Mr. Bailey is an experimental engineer in the Aviation Manufacturing Corporation at Williamsport.

No date has been set for the wedding.

Arthur, Mr. Calvin Busch, of Wheaton, Ill.; Mr. Henry Phillips, of Baltimore, Md.; Mr. John Galbraith, Mr. Carl Schaffle, Mr. Howard Farr, of Philadelphia, and Mr. Marvin Derby, of Michigan. A number of the guests are Wheaton College graduates.

Among those from Narberth, Merion and Cynwyd who are entertaining on Monday afternoon at the card party and fashion show to be given by the Soft Drinks and Rolling Green Committee of the Devon Horse Show at Green Hill Farms, are Mrs. George N. Parsons, Mrs. J. Harold Hentz, Mrs. Alexander Walton, Mrs. Joseph S. Wilson, Jr., Mrs. Frank W. Cortright, Mrs. A. S. Cooper, Mrs. A. Balfour Brehman, Mrs. C. Clarke Creager, Mrs. Russell Graham, Mrs. Harold G. Paine, Miss Janet Haines, Mrs. Bochman Bogert, Mrs. A. Giraud Foote, Miss Mildred Feely, Miss Dorothy Fox, Miss Betty Riley, Mrs. Kenneth S. Lueders, Mrs. C. Madison Riley, Mrs. Victor Ridenour, Mrs. Robert M. Wilson, Mrs. Harrison Durant and Mrs. P. F. Burke.

## Merion Notes

Mrs. Donald H. Smith, of Merion road, gave a luncheon, bridge and shower on Saturday in honor of Miss Kathryn Bader, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel A. Bader, of Merbrook lane, whose marriage to Michael C. McManus, of Overbrook, took place on Wednesday. The guests were Miss Marguerite Farley, Miss Anne Schmidt, Miss Mathilde Comerford, Miss Barbara King, Miss Mary Strong, Miss Catherine Stack, Mrs. William W. Hill and Mrs. Daniel A. Bader.

Mrs. C. C. Trump, of Baird road, will entertain the members of her club at luncheon and bridge next Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Kurtz Myers, of Winding Way, Merion, left on Friday for Richmond and Williamsburg, Virginia, where they will visit the Virginia Gardens. Another group leaving that day are Mrs. Walter C. Neely, of Meadow lane, Mrs. Thomas Cullian, of Cynwyd, and Mrs. Henry A. Piersol, of Merion. All the women are members of the Garden Club of Bala-Cynwyd, of which Mrs. Myers is the president.

Miss Gretchen Myers, who has been on an extended cruise, will return April 29.

Mrs. Harry B. Maxwell, of Baird road, left on Tuesday for a visit in New York. She will return on Sunday.

Major Edwin A. Jonas, U. S. M. C., and Mrs. Jonas, of Merion road, will sail the latter part of this month for England, where they will attend the Coronation. They will spend the summer on the continent.

Mrs. Rogers Williams, of Meadow lane, entertained at a luncheon at the Barclay on Tuesday before the benefit bridge party given by the West Philadelphia Women's Committee for the Philadelphia Orchestra in the North Garden of the Bellevue-Stratford.

Mr. and Mrs. George R. Reinhart, Jr., and their son, Jack, of S. Highland avenue, will spend the week-end in Annapolis, where they will visit Mr. and Mrs. Reinhart's other son, Midshipman George R. Reinhart, 3d.

## Turner and Wescott Start Dairy Route in Community

Turner and Wescott have opened a dairy route in Merion, Bala-Cynwyd and Narberth in charge of George Chatburn, resident of this community.

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## Narberth Bridge Club

April 16, top score, Mrs. J. M. Sluss and Mrs. Ben Taylor; second place, Mrs. Fred Moyer and Mrs. Walter J. Scott.

April 17, top score, Mrs. C. A. Hammer and Mrs. Mark Morgan; second place, Mr. and Mrs. G. Alfred Peeney.

April 19, top score, Howard D. Simpson and Dr. Mark Morgan; second place, George Tracey and Arthur Cooney.

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J. Howard Mecke, Jr., Main Line builder, announces the opening of The American Home of 1937. Last year Mr. Mecke presented for public inspection the first American Home to be built in Philadelphia or suburbs on Derwen road in Cynwyd. The reaction of the public was so overwhelmingly favorable that Mr. Mecke is opening his New American Home which he sincerely believes to be in a class by itself among homes in the suburban area at its price.

The American Home of 1937 has been constructed with four main thoughts in mind. Beauty of detail and design, practicability of layout, permanence of the building and painstaking attention to these delicate details nowhere else to be found.

Again Mr. Mecke has done the unusual by giving the fortunate purchaser of this house a feature never seen before in this section. On the rear of this oversized lot he has built a playhouse or cabin 18 ft. x 15 ft. with a massive fireplace which Mr. Mecke guarantees will be the answer to the parental problem of keeping the boys at home. He feels that a cabin is where a "feller" can keep his things, and do exactly as he pleases, and this is a real boy's definition of a cabin.

The American Home of 1937 is situated at 51 Derwen road in Cynwyd, on a beautiful lot of over 1/2 acre of ground with direct Southern exposure and two street fronts, the driveway coming in from the rear road, thus not marring the beauty of the landscape in front of the house.

The house itself is spacious and contains a center hall, elaborately mirrored powder room, unusually large living room and dining room, each with great bay windows. A butler's pantry, cocktail corner, kitchen, maid's room and bath complete the first floor layout.

On the second floor there are four generously proportioned bedrooms, all of which will accommodate twin beds and none of which have less than four windows. Two ultra-modern baths, linen closet and an open air sun deck take up the rest of the second floor.

A disappearing stairway leads to the third floor which provides abundant storage space the entire width and breadth of the house.

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There is also a two-car motor room with overhead doors.

George D. Lees to Wed  
Jane Kolb Next Thursday

The marriage of Miss Jane Kolb, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Kolb, of Haverford avenue, Narberth, and Mr. George D. Lees, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lees, of Roxborough, will take place at six o'clock on April 29 at the Narberth Methodist Episcopal Church, Narberth. The Rev. W. Vernon Middleton, pastor of the church, will officiate.

Mrs. W. Richard Kolb, sister-in-law of the bride, will be the matron of honor and Miss Dora Miller will be the maid of honor. The bridesmaids will be Miss Grace Lees and Miss Helen Lees, sisters of the bridegroom.

Mr. David Lees will act as best man for his brother and the ushers will include Mr. David Ritchie, Mr. Joseph Carroll and Mr. W. Richard Kolb, brother of the bride.

A reception will follow the ceremony at Emlyn Arms in German town.

Upon their return from a wedding trip, Mr. Lees and his bride will be at home after June 1 at 36 Levering Mill road, Cynwyd.

**Orphean Quartet Here Sunday**  
A concert of sacred music will be given by the Orphean Male Quartet at the Narberth M. E. Church Sunday at 7:30 P. M. These men, who have spent several summer seasons at Ocean Grove and Ocean City, are well known for their fine interpretation of sacred music.

The public is invited.

**Bee-Bee Shot Hits Boy**  
Edward Jenkins, 10, 855 Montgomery avenue, Narberth, was accidentally shot in the cheek with a bee-bee shot last week by his playmate Billy Shall, 12, of 6437 Lebanon avenue, Philadelphia. A physician at Bryn Mawr Hospital treated the flesh wound after Edward was taken there by Lower Merion police.

## Local Movies

"Lloyds of London," Romance of an Empire, at the Narberth

"Lloyds of London," now at the Narberth, is a mammoth historical drama which tells the story of the rise of the great London insurance firm, and its ties with Lord Nelson, England's great admiral. There is also a romance in this tale of 140 years ago which boasts among its stars Freddie Bartholomew, Madeleine Carroll as the romantic lead and Tyrone Power as Jonathan Blake, the young insurance broker.

"Green Light," Monday and Tuesday, stars Errol Flynn and Anita Louise as the romantic pair in Lloyd C. Douglas' novel, in which Flynn, a doctor who assumes the blame for the fatal mistake of another, experiments on himself to find a cure for spotted fever.

Wednesday (Cash Award Night) "Breezing Home," with William Gargan, Binnie Barnes and Wendy Barrie, is a story of horses and horse-racing.

"One Way Passage," Thursday, features William Powell and Kay Francis in a story in which two oceanic passengers fall in love only to find that each is under sentence of death.

### Garden Books on Display

Garden books are being displayed on the Fireside Shelf at the Narberth Community Library April 5 to 17, inclusive.

Those who wish to read with a definite purpose in mind should make the acquaintance of the Fireside Shelf. The collection is changed every two weeks, each volume selected from a list of books in the library on certain subjects.

The lists are kept together on the table with the display, so that if a particular list catches a borrower's fancy he may return to it time and again even after the display has been changed. The subjects covered in the last few months are as follows: Novels, England in History, Acting and the Drama, Flying, Suggestions for Religious Reading, Gardening. Each list contains fiction as well as serious and informational books.

### Choral Art in Concert

The Choral Art Society gave its spring concert Wednesday evening in Witherspoon Hall. Miss Marie Kennedy, accompanist of the society, appeared as soloist in the first performance of a suite for piano and orchestra composed by the director of the society, Harry C. Banks, Jr., of Penn Valley.

Lewis Wood Easby, of Narberth, is president of the society.

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Charter No. 14139 Reserve District No. 3  
Report of Condition of  
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| in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business on March 31, 1937.    |              |
| ASSETS                                                                       |              |
| Loans and discounts.....                                                     | \$93,075.67  |
| Overdrafts.....                                                              | \$3.66       |
| United States Government obligations, direct and/or fully guaranteed.....    | 167,755.23   |
| Other bonds, stocks, and Securities.....                                     | 300,053.14   |
| Banking house.....                                                           | \$21,000.00  |
| Furniture and fixtures.....                                                  | 1,374.46     |
| Reserve with Federal Reserve Bank.....                                       | 25,374.46    |
| Bank.....                                                                    | 64,650.09    |
| Cash, balances with other banks and cash items in process of collection..... | 25,593.80    |
| Total Assets.....                                                            | \$676,576.05 |

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| LIABILITIES                                                                        |              |
| Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, & corporations.....                  | \$377,608.89 |
| Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, & corporations.....                    | 223,811.08   |
| State, county and municipal deposits.....                                          | 5,301.32     |
| United States Government and postal savings deposits.....                          | 2,512.59     |
| Deposits of other banks, including certified and cashier's checks outstanding..... | 1,172.23     |
| Total of items 14 to 18, inclusive:                                                |              |
| (a) Secured by pledge of loans and/or investments.....                             | None         |
| (b) Not secured by pledge of loans and/or investments.....                         | \$610,297.51 |
| Capital account:                                                                   |              |
| Common stock, 1,000 shares, par \$50.00 per share.....                             | \$50,000.00  |
| Surplus.....                                                                       | 11,000.00    |
| Undivided profits — net.....                                                       | 2,969.94     |
| Reserves for contingencies.....                                                    | 2,200.00     |
| Total Capital Account.....                                                         | 66,169.94    |
| Total Liabilities.....                                                             | \$676,576.05 |

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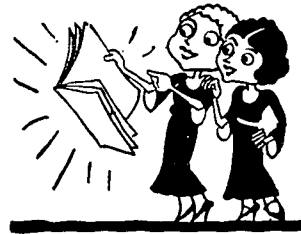
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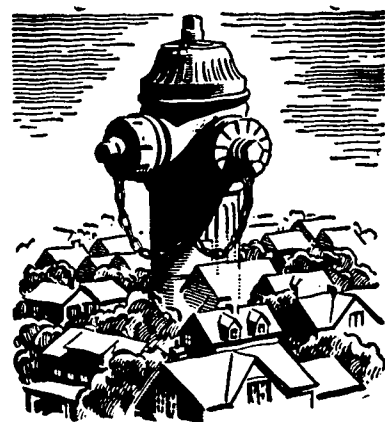
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## United Campaign Lists Many Local Workers

### Main Line Chairman Completing Assignments for \$4,500,000 Drive

United Campaign leaders and workers pressed with increased vigor toward the completion of their assignments in the appeal which seeks \$4,500,000 for the 1937 support of 141 health and humane agencies included in The Community Fund of Philadelphia and vicinity and the Federation of Jewish Charities, it was announced by Rodney K. Merrick, chairman in the Main Line.

Professional and industrial groups in all parts of the Philadelphia region have given unqualified endorsement of the United Campaign, with many of the larger gifts coming from these sources.

Previously unpublished names of volunteers in the Ardmore district include: Mrs. Mary Costello, Mrs. Thomas B. Lewars, Mrs. John B. Newkirk, Mrs. J. Howard Cloud, Mrs. S. E. Slocum, Mrs. William H. McCreary, Mrs. Percival Nicholson, A. G. Tatnall, Mrs. A. G. Tatnall, Mrs. Philip Staples, Mrs. F. C. Royer, Mrs. Francis H. Shafer, William P. Landis, B. B. Bachman, Eugene W. Baldwin, J. Edgar Barkman, Robert S. Beal, Santi Caruso, Joseph W. Ellis, David M. West, William G. Frankenhof, Dr. Edward H. Ward, A. E. Hickerson, R. E. Springer, Evan L. James, Walter E. Rosengarten, William T. McIntyre, William E. Kammerde, David Rafeld, Mrs. William P. Nash, Mrs. Joseph F. Wonderland, Mrs. Brill and Mrs. Edith Bartlett.

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## Health Groups to Hold Joint Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Montgomery County Council for Social Welfare will be held on May 10 at the Plymouth Country Club in conjunction with the annual meeting of the county Tuberculosis and Public Health Society, it was announced on Monday at the regular meeting of the executive committee of the former organization.

Round table discussions of "Mental Health," "Use of Volunteers in Welfare Work" and "Changing Attitudes in Social Welfare Work" will be held in the morning. At the luncheon following Frank Kiernan, director of the New York Public Health Society, will be the main speaker.

### Fox Honored at Bucknell

Ira Gleason Fox, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter A. Fox, of 31 Narbrook Park, Narberth, has been elected vice-president of the Christian Association of Bucknell University, Lewisburg, where he is a member of the junior class.

The Christian Association is a consolidation of the Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A., which were merged several years ago.

Fox is a graduate of Lower Merion High School. At Bucknell, he is enrolled in the Liberal Arts course and is majoring in English. He is affiliated with Kappa Sigma social fraternity, Bucknell's Men's Glee Club and Mixed Chorus. He is a staff member of the Student's Handbook.

### 100 in Township Quarantined

Seventy-two new cases of contagious disease in Lower Merion were reported last week by Health Officer Marvin E. Reynolds, including forty-one of mumps. There are now 100 persons under quarantine in the township.

## FIRE CALLS

### Narberth Fire Company:

April 17, 5.15 P. M. Hedge at Narberth railroad bridge.  
April 18, 2.07 P. M. Grass on Summit road, Penn Valley; 4.43 P. M. rubbish blaze at 466 Brookhurst avenue.

April 20, 10.35 A. M. Grass at Wynnewood and Sabine avenues, Narberth.

### West Manayunk Fire Company:

April 18, 2.40 P. M. Field on Flat Rock road, Penn Valley; 1.25 P. M. Field at Belmont avenue and Jefferson street, West Manayunk.

April 19, 1.45 P. M. Mattress ablaze at Belmont avenue and Rockhill road, Cynwyd Estates. Damage small.

### Union Fire Association of Bala-Cynwyd:

April 15, 8.51 P. M. Rubbish fire at Highland and Bala avenues, Bala.  
April 17, 1.10 P. M. Grass along bank of Cynwyd Railroad Station.

April 21, 12.55 A. M. Limousine destroyed at 211 N. Bowman avenue, Merion.

## Sandburg in Lecture Tonight at Boro School

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"American Songbag," American folk songs and ballads, collected by the poet.

"Rootabaga Stories," and "Rootabaga Pigeons," two collections of amusing short stories for children.

Critical works, as well as biographical material may be found in the following:

"Carl Sandburg—Rebel" in "Appraisements and Asperities," by Dr. Schelling.

"Who Reads What," by Compton. (The people who read Sandburg.)

"Ten Modern Poets," by Brenner. National Better Homes Week will be observed at the Library, April 19-24, with an exhibit of the books in the Campbell-Chetwood Collection, a gift in co-operation with National Better Homes Week.

These books have been added to the collection this year:

"Homemade Games," by Arthur Lawson.

"Modern Handy Book for Boys," by Jack Bechdel.

"Modern Hand Book for Girls," by O. R. Landers.

"Amateur Power Working Tools," by A. F. Collins.

"Kitchen Magic," by Constance Cassidy.

"Whittling and Woodcarving," by E. J. Tangerman.

"The New Hand Book of Health," by Woods Hutchinson.

"Working With Electricity," by K. L. Keeler.

"The Abingdon Party Book," by Ethel Owen.

### Ballet by Stoddart School Opens Tonight

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at 8 P. M. and the audience is requested to be in their seats by that time.

Composed from ideas gleaned from revues and ballets which Miss Stoddart has seen in London, New York and Paris, the ballet consists of two acts with numerous scenes.

In the first act we find the characters representing ice cubes, tomatoes, lettuce leaves, etc., stepping out of a nine-foot icebox.

A model sink, commode and broom chest will also provide unusual settings for other characters, which include such interesting articles as china tea, scotch short bread, sugar fairies, soap bubbles, etc.

After an intermission of ten minutes the second act will open in an old-fashioned garden.

The entire production is on such a stupendous scale that a capacity audience is expected for both nights.

The parts in the ballet will be taken by the following students:

Ready Kilowat, Mary Frances Shannon. Out of the Refrigerator—Ice Cubes, Nancy Murphy, Lois Kime, Connie Lemmon, Isabel Van Hoesen, Kathleen McCosker; Tomato, Jeanne Tyrrell. Lettuce Leaves: Mitzi Derham, Sammy Goodall, Patricia Holt, Marilyn Mitchell, Peggy Turner.

The Staff Performs—Major Damos, Bill Cortright, Sam Haines. Irish Maids: Nancy Allen, Alice Chesterman, Betty Jackson, Nancy Jackson, Louise Kite, Peggy Molony, Dorothy McMichael, Jean Schoch, Ann Aiguier, Mary Knott Bazemore, Nancy Smith, Peggy Sparks, Nancy Sparks, Joanne Stone, Hilda Stiles, Fanny Lou Watrous, Ann Wilkinson, Sally Jackson, Sally Lockwood.

Dinner Gong Tap, Marnie Lessig; Chefs Cookie Ring, Janet McCurdy; Nursemaid, Soldier and Policeman: Diana Jackson, Jill Kershaw, Eleanor Kline; The Waiter and His Girl, Sammy Goodall.

Soap Suds: Betty Rule, Nancy Ford, Peggy Turner, Barbara Smith; Table Setting: Helen Hance, Jane Lit, Anne Lucas, Sarah Jane Smith, Jacqueline Zenker, Josephine Barroll. Out of the stove—Broilers: Jane Lemmon, Nancy Lemmon, Joan Giambalvo. Gingerbread Men: Georgia Barclay, Judith Berry, Betty Donahue, Jean Duncan, Mary Haddon, Susanne Bolton, Lillian Nellen, Yvonne Simpson, Carolyn Sollday, Betsy Laughlin.

Mexican Jumping Beans: Esther Considine, Betty Crane, Barbara Donahue, Christine Donahue, Eleanor Hortsman, Edith Hans, Constance Kern, Elizabeth Hance, Margaret Fox, Elaine Murphy, Carolyn Neidringhaus, Patricia Ross, Julia Kern, Sarah Tillinghast.

Brides Biscuits, Sally Jackson; Knock out, Harold Guckes, Tommy Montgomery; Baseball Enthusiast, Joe Brower, Todd Ruth; Country Cousin, Janet McCurdy; Eton Tap Challenge, Harmon Friel, Brooke Friel.

Kitchen Cleanser and Dutch Boy Paint, Jeanne Nicholas, Barbara Kimble; Brooms, Joan Clark, Nancy Clark; Flopperty Mop, Patricia Holt. In the Condiment Chest—Scotch Short Bread, Gloria Mahon; Blueing: Susanne Allen, Gloria Ann Balser, Caroline Esby, Francis Freund, Betsy Hurd, Barbara Kime, Alberta Van Hoesen, Dorothy Mathews, Patsy Pacher, Virginia Schofield, Virginia Sharp, Jeanne Tyrrell, Ann Thompson, Joan Whiting, Patsy Ruth.

Sugar Fairy, Marilyn Mitchell; China Tea: Jean Aiguier, Susanne Foote, Virginia Harr, Mary Louise Barnard, Mary Ann Colville, Nancy Warwick, Joan Clark; Pepper and Salt, Marjorie Mills, Betty Johnstone. Tartar Sauce: Diana Barclay, Nancy Clark, Grace Cholan, Carolyn Fries, Janet Heaney, Dorothy Hicks, Nancy Graham, Rachael Trump, Betty Ann Jackson, Dorothy McClatchey, Blanche Mehl, Jane Nevins, Nancy Skillern, Barbara Smelzer, Martha Smelzer, Edith May Waugh, Nancy William.

The second act will present an old-fashioned garden with the following characters: Mirage, Sammy Goodall, Patricia Holt; Keeping Time, Nancy Ford; Modern Minuet, Peggy Turner, Robert Hawkins, Patricia Ruth, Donald Trilling.

Aviators: Barbara Kimble, Sammy Goodall, Marnie Lessig, Patricia Holt, Janet McCurdy, Marilyn Mitchell, Mitzi Derham, Jeanne Nicholas, Gloria Mahon.

Three-legged Dance: Olwyn Adamson, Nancy Friel, Peggy Brower, Kathryn Hammer, Nancy Kern, Winifred Smith, Louise Barroll.

The Cakewalk: Mrs. E. Harmon Friel, Mrs. E. H. Miller, Mrs. John McElroy, Jr., Virginia Hildreth, Mrs. Allen McCurdy, Meg Kerns, Frances Light, Marion Lincoln, Marjorie Mills, Jeanne Crane, Jane Davis, Elsie Freihofer, June Freihofer, Patricia Holt, Betty Johnstone, Mary Frances Shannon, Jane Simpson, Nancy Tily, Marjorie Van Roden, Betsy Williams, Mrs. E. C. Wallbridge.

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## Church Notes

### Holy Trinity Lutheran Church

Rev. Cletus A. Senft, Pastor  
Margaret Squier, Organist  
9.45 A. M.—Bible school.  
11 A. M.—The morning service. Theme: "The Engrafted Word."  
6.45 P. M.—Senior and Intermediate Luther Leagues.  
7.45 P. M.—The vesper service. Theme: "The Fall of Jerusalem."

Monday:  
9 A. M., 2 and 7.45 P. M.—Spring meeting of the Philadelphia Conference in Grace Church, Thirty-fifth and Spring Garden streets.

Thursday and Friday, April 29 and 30, the three-act comedy, "Pulling the Curtain," presented by the Senior Luther League.

### Baptist Church of the Evangel

Robert E. Keighton, Minister  
Stanley T. Reiff, Organist  
Sunday, April 25:

9.45 A. M.—The church school. A special service in which our Baptist Camp Unami will be shown in moving pictures and several of those who have attended the camp will tell of their experiences.

11 A. M.—Morning worship. Charles Leech will preach the sermon. Theme: "Who Are You?"

7 P. M.—The young people's meeting. Leader: Ruth Hager.

Wednesday, April 28:  
8 P. M.—Mid-week meeting of the church. Theme: "Blessed Are the Meek."

### The Presbyterian Church

Rev. Archer E. Anderson, Pastor  
Sunday:

9.45 A. M.—Bible school.  
11 A. M.—Morning worship. Sermon: "The Supreme Command."

11 A. M.—The junior church, conducted by Mrs. Digby and Mrs. Cooke.

11 A. M.—Children's nursery, under the supervision of Mrs. Gillfillan.

6.45 P. M.—The three Christian Endeavor groups.

7.45 P. M.—Narberth's happy Bible hour. Theme: "When Trouble Comes."

Tuesday:  
8.15 P. M.—Community Bible class.

Wednesday:  
8 P. M.—Prayer meeting, led by Mr. Wynn Barr, of Germantown.

### Narberth Methodist Episcopal

Rev. W. Vernon Middleton, Minister  
Sunday, April 25:

9.45 A. M.—Church school.

11 A. M.—Morning worship. Sermon: "The Uniqueness of Christianity."

3.30 P. M.—Junior Epworth League.

6.45 P. M.—Intermediate and Senior Epworth Leagues.

7.30 P. M.—An evening of sacred music by the Orphean Male Quartette of New Jersey. This quartette is well known for its fine music and has spent the summer seasons in Ocean Grove and Ocean City.

Tuesday, April 27:  
8 P. M.—Sunshine Bible Class meeting at the home of Mrs. William C. Griffiths, 303 Chestnut avenue.

Wednesday, April 28:  
8 P. M.—Mid-week service.

Thursday, April 29:  
6.30 P. M.—Junior choir.  
8 P. M.—Choir rehearsal.

### In Commencement Play

James E. Meredith, Jr., of Merion, will play the part of "Scaramoucho" in the Mercersburg Academy Dramatic Club production of "A Thousand Years Ago" by Percy Mackaye. The play is a comedy with a Persian setting, based on the 18th century theme of the Italian "Turandotto."

The play will be presented by the Stony Batter Dramatic Club in the Academy Outdoor Theatre on May 29 as one of the events of Commencement week-end. Meredith is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Meredith, of Merion. He is a member of the News Board and the Press Club.

## NOTICE

In the Court of Common Pleas of Montgomery County, Penna. Anita Miller Stevenson, vs. Thomas Barr Stevenson. Alias Subpoena Sur Divorce, No. 411, November Term, 1936, N. E. I.

You the said Thomas Barr Stevenson, are hereby notified to be and appear in the said Court on Monday, June 7, 1937, at 9.00 o'clock A. M., Eastern Standard Time, to answer the petition or libel of Anita Miller Stevenson for a divorce from the bonds of matrimony and to show cause, if any you have, why the said Anita Miller Stevenson, your wife, should not be divorced as aforesaid.

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# "Animal Owners" Start Campaign for Members

Organization Headed by Kromer will Seek to Amend 1921 Dog Law

A campaign to increase the membership of the Animal Owners' Protective Association of Pennsylvania opened this week when a pamphlet outlining activities of the organization was sent out to residents of local communities.

The association is about to launch a drive to have the dog law of 1921 amended. As the law stands now, the State Secretary of Agriculture has the right to enter private property and seize an animal without a search warrant.

They point out that dog owners should be protected and their constitutional rights upheld. They also contend that small animals and household pets should not be destroyed without a proper judicial hearing.

The association was formed after the rabies epidemic that swept through this section last spring.

The officers are Franklin P. Kromer, of Cynwyd, president; Mrs. Elizabeth S. Crispin, of Narberth, secretary; Walter E. Faries, of Cynwyd, counselor; Peter C. Barr, of Cynwyd, operative manager; Dr. S. B. Apt, of Cynwyd, veterinarian.

The board of managers, which meets monthly, includes Mrs. John B. Brooks and W. B. Derby, of Narberth; Lambert Cadwalader, of Villanova; Mrs. W. Morgan Churchman, Sr., of Penn Valley; Mrs. Ward E. French, Mrs. VanCourt Carwithen, of Merion.

A case, brought up by the Counselor, Walter E. Faries, in the Montgomery County Court this week to test the constitutional rights of a citizen during a dog quarantine, was dismissed by the Montgomery County Court Wednesday.

## Narberth Cooperatives Return 7 Per Cent to Member-Buyers

The Narberth Co-operative Club, at its meeting on April 5 at the home of Marion Justice, 1104 Montgomery avenue, accepted the recommendation of the Executive Committee that a 7 per cent earning be returned to the members.

In true Rochdale style the amount received by the individual members varied in proportion to the amount of goods they had bought through the club during the nine months of its organization. It was reported that from the beginning there has been a steady growth in the volume of business transacted, as likewise there have been membership increases from month to month.

Among the changes contemplated in the by-laws one has already been adopted, namely, lowering the membership dues from \$2 a year to \$1. Further changes in the by-laws will be proposed by a committee for adoption at the May 3 meeting, when officers also will be elected.

## Needlework Guild Meets 28th

The monthly all-day sewing and business meeting of the Narberth Branch of the Needlework Guild will be held in the Legion Room of the Community Building on Wednesday beginning at ten o'clock.

All ladies interested are invited to meet with members. There will be both hand and machine sewing. Bring a box luncheon. Tea and coffee will be served.

## Auxiliary Plans Poppy Sale

The Auxiliary of the Harold D. Speakman Post of the American Legion at the April meeting Tuesday evening discussed plans for the Poppy Sale in May and the award of the School Medals to the Parochial and Public School children.

Drawings and plans were shown to the members of the Legion's Memorial Grouping and plans were discussed for the raising of funds to be donated by the auxiliary for this purpose.

## Mrs. William D. Smedley

Funeral services for Mrs. Helen B. Smedley were held Tuesday afternoon at her late residence, 227 Narberth avenue, Narberth.

Mrs. Smedley, who was the wife of William D. Smedley, builder and contractor, and one of the borough's oldest inhabitants in point of residence, died suddenly at her home Saturday morning. She was 67 and had been in poor health for some time.

Her original home was in West Chester, but she had lived in Narberth for thirty-five years. She was an active member of the Narberth Baptist Church.

She is survived by her husband, one son, Horace T. Smedley, and two daughters, Mrs. Hilda Durbin and Mrs. Louise Eidenberg, all of Narberth.

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## England Secretary of Clearing House

Improving Realty Market to Benefit by Modern Selling Methods

What is seen as an improved real estate market for 1937 is expected to be aided materially by different, more modern selling methods.

During the past year another tremendous volume of distress residential offerings was absorbed. Coupled with the rising demand for attractive homes and the shortage of offerings, this transfer of properties to stronger hands assures further market recovery during the current year. A still further increase in sales should be effected by the wholesaling and clearing house methods introduced by the National Real Estate Clearing House. The value of this agency already has been recognized by realty brokers in the suburban district and approximately fifty local agents have endorsed its services. In all, some 6300 brokers now are utilizing clearing-house services compared to 3200 early in 1936.

The difficulties which attend property sales efforts on the part of individual brokers greatly are minimized by the clearing-house plan. The trend today is toward a new treatment of suburban and country residential properties. A complete exposition of the newer methods can be obtained at the clearing house offices at 1518 Walnut street in Philadelphia, but it is noteworthy that where brokers normally sell from 3 to 4 per cent of their listed properties, more than 15 per cent of the properties offered through the clearing house were sold in 1936. Nation-wide co-operation is possible and brokers everywhere find it feasible to assist with the selling and buying problems of their community residents regardless of how far removed they may be. James W. England, Jr., who is well known throughout the Main Line communities, is secretary of the clearing house. Endorsement of its services, as has been said, has been forthcoming from many local realtors and the number constantly is increasing. As this support continues to grow a greater benefit to property owners who wish to dispose of their holdings may be expected to accrue.

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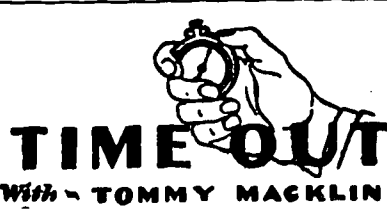
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Abington High School pulled a surprise Tuesday afternoon by defeating Lower Merion, 6 to 1, on Pennypacker Field. It was a baseball game this time, but Abington doesn't usually win from the Maroon in any sport.

Howard Cunningham pitched really nice ball for the Galloping Ghosts. He held the Merionites to a single hit, a double by McKeen in the sixth inning.

Ray Ryder pitched a good game for the local boys, but was a bit too grove minded when men were in scoring position. He was given very sloppy support, particularly in the sixth canto, when Abington scored four runs on two hits and four errors.

Haverford High School furnishes the opposition this afternoon, weather allowing, and Lower Merion will do well to hold the hard-hitting Fords to a close game.

The Junior High School plays host this week to over thirty Junior High Schools and several teams from the freshman ranks of Senior High Schools in a relay meet on Pennypacker Field. There will be over 500 boys participating in the largest event of its kind in the East. Teams come from as far away as Trenton and the competition is likely to be keen with so many fine schools entered.

The Suburban League took a step in the right direction last week by lining up the first division into two separate groups of five teams each.

It has been a hardship on, and somewhat of a nuisance to, some of the better teams in the league to have to play so many games during the season with teams that did not compare in ability. Now these schools can line up outside competition that is on a par with the best in high school basketball around Philadelphia. One mistake, however, that looms up in the new alignment is placing Abington in the Lower Merion-Norristown-Upper Darby group instead of Radnor. The Wayne boys will be the class next year and should rate an opportunity in the tougher half of the league. Abington does not show enough to warrant an entry into such tough competition and will turn out to be the doormat for the other four teams.

## In Mask and Wig Play

The Mask and Wig of the University of Pennsylvania gave its first production "Not On Your Life," last Friday. Among the Main Line students participating were Philip de Long and William A. Hanger, of Bala-Cynwyd, and James Snyder and Robert Moxon, of Narberth.

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